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SUBJECT: SENATE APPROVES IDB AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 292809

1. ON MARCH 30, 1976, SENATE APPROVED BILL, WITHOUT RECORDED VOTE, AUTHORIZING DOLS. 2,250 MILLION U.S. PARTICIPATION IN IDB REPLENISHMENT DURING 1976-79 AND U.S. APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF IDB MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE TWELVE NONREGIONAL DONOR COUNTRIES, BAHAMAS AND GUYANA, AND IDB LENDING TO CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THIS BILL IS SIMILAR TO BILL PASSED BY HOUSE ON DECEMBER 9, EXCEPT THAT SENATE UNCLASSIFIED

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VOTED TO RETAIN PROVISION IN 1975 APPROPRIATION ACT WHICH EARMARKS DOLS. 50 MILLION OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO FSO FOR CREDIT UNIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND COOPERATIVES. HOUSE HAD VOTED TO DELETE THAT PROVISION.

2. DIFFERENCES IN HOUSE AND SENATE VERSION WILL BE RECONCILED IN CONFERENCE WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED. CONFERENCE VERSION WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE IT CAN BE SIGNED INTO LAW. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL WILL BE COMPLETED

BEFORE IDB ANNUAL MEETING (MAY 17-19) ENABLING U.S. TO CAST VOTE IN FAVOR OF NONREGIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AGREE TO SUBSCRIBE TO REPLENISHMENT OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO OBTAINING APPROPRIATION.

3. SENATE VERSION ALSO DIFFERS FROM HOUSE BILL AS A RESULT OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY SENATOR HUMPHREY ON BEHALF OF SENATOR MATHIAS AND HIMSELF. AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD FURNISH ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INTERNA-

TIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION AND PLANNING FOR CONTROL OF A NEW STRAIN OF INFLUENZA CALLED SWINE INFLUENZA.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT FOR FY 1976 HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS. ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED WITH REGARD TO FY 1977 REQUESTS BEFORE CONG. PASSMAN'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND RELATED AGENCIES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND WILL TESTIFY ON APRIL 8 BEFORE SENATOR INOUE'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS ON THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. KISSINGER

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